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(Case No. 95,1408-CCC)

## PATENT

**In application of:**

Kellogg et al.

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**For: Capillary Microvalve**

**Before the Examiner:**  
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**Group Art Unit: 1743**

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to file their response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. Their response is therefore due on December 13, 2004.

Applicants by the signature of their undersigned representative authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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